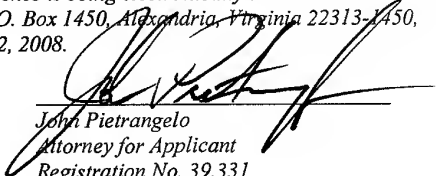


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This Response is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 19, 2007 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before Tuesday, January 22, 2008 (January 19, 2008 falling on a Saturday and Monday, January 21, 2008, being Martin Luther King Day, a federal holiday for which the USPTO is closed), this response is timely filed. A Petition requesting a one-month extension of time and the requisite Petition Fee are included with this Response.

The **Amendments to the Claims** appear on page 2 of this paper.  
Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.